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Dear Colleague,

Family Advocacy, child abuse and neglect and spouse abuse, continues to be serious issues for society in general and for us in the military. One vital function, part of any effort to identify, treat and prevent this condition, is availability of a comprehensive database that includes the services and programs designed to assist military families.

The USPACOM Surgeon's Office undertook the task of providing such information with the first edition of the "Register of Military Family Support Services in Hawaii" over a decade ago. I am pleased to issue this fifth edition with an improved, more concise format.

Over the years we have received many favorable comments from Hawaii State officials, as well as from the military community, regarding the usefulness of this directory. I trust this continues that tradition.

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